ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An aiming device for a locking nail has a first portion detachably connectable with the exposed end of the nail. An aiming arm is connected to the first portion, which, in turn, is connected to an accommodation arm portion which runs approximately parallel to the nail. The accommodation portion has at least one transverse bore for receiving a guiding sleeve. The accommodation portion being provided with a locking portion which is movable in relation to the accommodation portion against a spring force, with the transverse bore being approximately aligned towards an opening in the locking portion. The transverse bore and the opening being disposed such that when the locking portion is relaxed an accommodated guiding sleeve is held slightly clamped and the sleeve is freely movable in a position locking upon a movement of the portion against the spring force. The accommodation portion is provided with an oblong slot, a lever of elastically yielding material is attached to one end of the slot with one end region and is provided on the other end region with a handle sticking out from the slot. The slot and the lever being disposed such that the lever, upon operation of the handle, is swiveled in a plane which is perpendicular to the axis of the transverse bore out of engagement with the sleeve. A recess or opening is formed in the lever, through which the sleeve accommodated in the transverse bore extends.

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